

- **G.** Address of Record: Your address of record can be a Post Office Box. All Board correspondence including your initial license, renewal notices, renewal licenses/certificates, etc. will be sent to this address.

You must notify the Board, in writing, of any change in your residence address and/or your address of record, within 30 days of the change.

- **J.** Disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) is mandatory. Your SSN will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes, verification of licensure and/or examination status, and verification of child support mandates. It may also be used for reporting to the Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank. If you fail to disclose your SSN, you may be reported to the Franchise Tax Board, which may assess penalties against you. You must have a SSN prior to issuance of a limited permit, license, or certificate.

Section II: Current/Previous License, Registration, Certificate:

If you hold or have ever held a license, registration, or certificate in any health-related profession, including occupational therapy, in any state, province, or country, you must request a letter of good standing from each of those jurisdictions. Please have each jurisdiction mail the letter of good standing directly to you. Attach the letters in their original sealed envelopes to ATTACHMENT A contained within this application package. Please do not list NBCOT or AOTCB certification in this section.

Section III: Education:

You must submit an official transcript in a sealed envelope from your qualifying degree program reflecting fulfillment of the academic and fieldwork requirements. Please have the program send the transcripts directly to the Board. Diplomas are not acceptable forms of documentation.

Section IV: Examination:

You must submit a Verification of Certification from the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). NBCOT provides a Verification of Certification Request Form on their web site at www.nbcot.org. Please have NBCOT mail the verification directly to the Board.

Section V: Work/Experience Verification:

You must list the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of each of your employers, beginning with the most recent. If you have not worked as an OT or an OTA, or in the occupational therapy field within five years of applying for licensure, you must fulfill one of the requirements listed in section 2570.14 of the California Business and Professions Code. The requirements are (1) completion of twenty-four (24) hours continuing education within the past two years, or (2) passing the NBCOT examination.

Section VI: Disciplinary Actions and Criminal History Data:

Failure to include the information requested in this section will delay the decision of your eligibility for licensure, certification or a limited permit.

- **A, B, F, G.** If you have had disciplinary action taken against a professional health care related license, registration or certificate, and/or been convicted of a crime, please attach: **(1)** a detailed explanation of the circumstances surrounding each incident; **(2)** a certified copy of the disciplinary order, record of conviction, and police report; **(3)** proof of completion of probation; **(4)** documentation of your efforts at rehabilitation; and **(5)** verification that any fine imposed has been paid or that current payments are being made.
- **D.** If you have ever been fired, discharged, or had employment terminated for any reason from a health-related employer, you must include a detailed explanation of the circumstances.
- **E.** If you have a condition that in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety, please submit a written explanation of the circumstances, official inpatient and outpatient treatment records if applicable, and a statement regarding your efforts at rehabilitation. You may be asked by the Board's Enforcement Unit to provide additional pertinent information.

Section VII: Fingerprints and Photograph Requirements:

All applicants are required to submit fingerprints for the purpose of conducting criminal background checks through the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). There are two methods available for submitting fingerprints. The first method is by rolling fingerprints on the Board's pre-printed standard 8" X 8" fingerprint card. Two cards must be submitted, one for the DOJ and the other for the FBI. The second method is through a process called "Live Scan." Live Scanning can only be performed in California. If you are submitting fingerprint cards, please refer to the Fingerprint Instructions.

You must include two (2) fingerprint cards along with the \$51.00 processing fee with your application.

2" X 2" Photograph:

You must submit a 2" x 2" passport quality photograph of yourself taken within the past six months. Be sure that your face is completely visible in the photo. Please staple the photograph directly onto the application in Section VII (b).

Section VIII: Affidavit:

Your application must contain your original signature and date.